EXPANSION.

Against expansion, growth, and decountry on correct lines, nothing can ruin badly. be said. We have seen fruit trees grow so rapidly-expand so quickly, that the object of their lives-the production of fruit, was a miscarriage. We have finished will be late get in their seen children develop so that they ground broken. Many have fi issued nounted to nothing in life, save as but as a general thing the ground is freaks in a dime museum We have seen cities in the West expand so quickly as to be out of proportion to the community at present. Mr. Euge the resources upon which they must Fulwiler, clerk in Mr. Mongomery's depent for their existence.

After all, growth and development must be on correct, on healthy lines. Our government was based on certain auticipated well defined principles. The equality of all before the law-the consent of the governed-and no taxation without representation, were admitedly, fundamental principle :

Later on, we agreed that no enlangling alliances should be formed.

All expansion. cow a or development on these basic in . s, is in the interests of our people, and country. All expansion not in conformity with these fundamental doctrines, will either be injurious to us as a country or a republic to another form of government.

When England, like Spain, sought to retain her revolving colonies, France gave us a helping hand, just as we gave the Cubans our aid. But France did not, because of that aid, attempt to dictate our policy of government, nor Frank Clemmer, gross weight of which did she ask that we should allow their government, to conduct our government, until the expenses incurred by the French had been returned to then

old idea, and our principles of govern- fine; farmers smiling. ment are directly in antagonism to the idea that might makes right.

We do believe, that it would be ad- of our city. vantageous to Cuba and Porto Rico, to the people of the West Indies, prefer a Mabel Hatcher, of our vicinity. government of their own, it illy be- Mrs. Edward Vatson and daughter come a part of our government:

We believe that it would be advantageous to our Union; but we would spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and be destroying our very foundation prin Mrs. D. H. Swartz of our town. ciples if we attempted to coerce her,

ful does the objections become, when ended with gratifying results, b.th is not united? we study the Philippine question. financially and benavior. Everything Eleven thousand miles away, a tropical clime, and an unwilling people, and en- and it was a pleasure to be among such tangfing alliances with menarchical governments must follow, if we are to was realized after all expenses were keep them.

Philippine question lies in the factthat in a country where it was once our boast that all were equal, and every man a sovereign, no one knows what the present administration proposes to do with the Philippine Islands.

We are told that we have paid for them, hence they are curs, but if you buy a stolen horse, the law does not give you the ownership of the stolen property. We are told that we must subjugate them, that they are in open, defiant, rebellion. Why must we subjugate them? Why coerce them? If the principle, that the consent of the majority must be given in a lawful man ner before we have the right to govern them, then we have no right to subjugate them. We revolted, and did rebel against the English government, because the doctrine of taxation without representation was unjust. Have the Filipines not the same right? And how can these people be in rebellion, when they have never known or accepted our authority to govern them? This country has always treated with "Comparisons are odious." This the American Indian-we have bought and paid them for their lands; surely we ought to do at least as much for the Filipinos.

Now that we have grown to be a powerful country, shall we leave the principles that we have followed -that have made us great? Shall we deny to others the freedom that we have enjoyed? Shall we collect duties and the rod and spoil the child," is generally thought to be a text from the Bible voice in our government, and but litt . in their own? Shall we make entangling alliances, offensive an defensive, ler's "Hu libras" in the neater form in with monarchical governments? Shall we in our mad career destroy our fr e government, overturn the principle upon which our government was found ed-and all because a pole cal party now in power does not want to almit that it has made a grievo : mista e? Shall we continue to abrid e the treed. om of the pre sand thus lastr y h greatest safeguard of Jberry?

Let-us remember, "That be that taketh the sword shall perish by it," and return to the good old ways of the Fathers, who loved their country more than party or the spoils of office.

County News.

Raphine, Va , Aug. 21.-1 week ago to-day we had a fine rain and every one thought the dry, hot weather was over, but there has been no rain since and although it was quite cool and leasant for a few days after the rain it has gotten exceedingly warm again, yesterday and to-day being as ho as any we have had this summer. The velopment of a plant, child, ci y or corn and grass is beginning to need

The corn crop must nece-sarily be a ery short one, not over half of an hard to plow and those that have not very cloddy and in bad order, an! will require much labor to get in order.

There are several cases of sickness in store, had to be taken to his father's at Spottswood some ten days ago with typhoid fever. All reports indicate a mild case and his speedy recovery is

Mrs. David Biack and her daughter, Mari , at Davis' Station are both quit-

lo at present.

Mrs. Arabella Black, an aged lady of this place, is quite low at present.

She has dropsical affection.

Miss Eleanor White is the guest of

Miss Mayme Smith and Miss Jean Harm in that of Mrs. C. J. Bell. Mr. "Bozzie" Rawlings is visiting his uncle, Capt. B. C. Rawlings.

The young people of this section are having a jolly time at present. On Saturday evening about 35 of them chaperoned by Mrs. C. J. Bell took a will tend to change our country from hay ride, the wagon being drawn by Mr. Martin Cox's engine. They all express themselves as having had a jolly good time. They are preparing for a large one to-night, going to New Providence to hear Pold Miller, and

enjoy a good, hearty laugh.

Mr. D. E. East shipped to-day from
this place 3 cars of stock, among them was 28,307 or an average of 1,415 South and East. But, in my opinion

Gilmore's Mills, Va, Aug., 21.-Re-The right of conquest, of force, is an freshing showers. Late corn looking

Mr. H. L. Kennedy of Lexington i visiting his sister, Mrs. M. W. Barger,

Miss Willie Watson of Bedford counbelong to our union of States, yet, if ty, is the guest of her cousin, Miss

comes us to annex them, until they Miss Juliet, of Roancke are visiting have lawfully expressed a desire to be- Mrs. W. H. Chiles, sister of Mrs. Wat-

Mr. H. M. Swartz of Rocky Point

The festival held here Saturday eve. A thousand and one times more force for the benefit of the Rev. J. G. Scott passed off in the most orderly manner, a gathering. Thirty five dollars in cash paid. The committee sincerely thank trust, can win without reference to any Perhaps the greatest objection to the the public for their kindness in show- past. Politics is business, not Quixoting such a he'ping hand for the sucess attained

> Collierstown, Va. Aug 21.—The Fourth Annual Virginia Conference of the Second-Day Adventists met at Union View church, on Lexington and Covington Turnpike near Collierstown Thursday, 17th of August, 1899, collerstown Thursday, 17th of August, 1899, and closed Sunday night with communion services. The following counties belong to this Conference: Highland, Bath, Alleghany and Rockbridge. The Ministers present were Elder S. T. Bowe, President of conference, Elders S. A. Mundy M. H. Corbit and Wilber Spencer, President of W. Va., Conference and member of Legislature from Roane county. There were 22 delegates Conference and member of Legislature from Roane county. There were 22 delegates present to represent the several churches. There was a large crown, about six hundred, in attendence on Sunday. The next Annual Conference will meet at Green Valley in Bath county, in August, 1900. The Mid-Winter Convention will be held at Hamilton. tons Chapel in Highland county, November 16th, 1899.

SOURCES OF WELL KNOWN PROVERBS.

Nine persons out of ten attribute time well-known expression, "Man propose but God disposes," to the Bible, but it was the good Thos. a-Kempia w (said it in his "Imitation of Chat." Another often-used expressi n is properly so far as English literatu e is concerned, attributed to John Fortecue, who flourished in the middle of the fifteenth century, but we find i in Carvantes, Marlowe, Burton and Herbert, while Heywood has it among he proverbs. Snakespeare, in hi. "Much Ado About Nothing," paraphrase litiate "Comparisons are olerous," and in this form the saying has almost as And in substance it is, for King Solomon said; "He that spareth the rod ha eth his son," but it is found in Butwhich it is usually quoted, - Women's Home Companion.





Itsurprises many that bowel trouble is catarrhal. Dr. Hartman's books make this plain. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for them. They tell all about catarrh and how

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we tried before help us."

Mr. Edward Wormack,
Ledbetter, Tex., writes:
"Peru-ha for bowel troubles is unequalled by anything in my experience. I owe my life to Peru-na, and wall always recomshall always recommend it to those suffering as I was."

Mr. John Edgarton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pai, says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years I took Peruna and am now well."

FAVORS A WESTERN MAN.

Saratoga, N. Y., Ang. 20 .- Your correspondent hal a ta'k to-day with O, H. P. Belmont. His position as a great admirer and staunch friend of Bryan makes his views of interest. when asked what he thought of the Van Wyck boom he replied: "If New York or the East were in

position to name the candidate, Judge Van Wyck would be its natural choice, while ex-Senator Gorman would be the most likely fusion candidate of the the Democratic nominee must come from the West. He must be popular, able to arouse enthusiasm and stand squarely and independently on Democratic principles in order to counterbalance the weight of the Republican campaign fund and patronage. These indispensable requisites are supplied by

"The Democracy already stands as a unit on all the main principles-East, West and South. There is but one point where any difficulty crops up, and that is only a difficulty of degree. Practically all Democrats are bimetal-

"The point is this, shall the Demo cratic party sacrifice itself for the inter ests of a few who have come to the front on an issue upon which the party

"There is but one thing to do, and that is to say, let bygones be bygones and let us use the weapons the enemys have placed in our hands to beat the Anti-Hannaism, anti-imperialism, anti-

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"It is a surprising fact," says I'rof Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for const pation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feeling from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and, is excellent for sour stomechs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at B. H. Gorre'l, Lexing-

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streaks of grey? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire. water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxu-riant growth. It stops the hair from ling out and gives a fine soft Buish to the hair

MR. E. H. BARCLAY FOR THE LEGIS-LATURE.

Editor County News:

Believing that the time has come whon we should send a man to represent us in the next Legislature who is a Democrat, and who has proved his faith by his works, and who is in hearty sympathy with his party, and if nominated and elected will without fear, favor or partiality work and vote in the Legislature for the best interests of the masses of the people and not in the interest of a favored few; we believe we have found a man who will fill the bill, a man who has never failed to support his party or her nominees both with support his party or her nominees both with pen and voice for the past thirty years, a man as true in peace to his native State as he was in war, his empty sleeve is a mute festimonial of his gallantry on the field of festimonial of his gallantry on the field of battle. Let us now show our appreciation of a brave and gallant soldier and a Democrat, in whom there is no guile; that man is E. H. Barclay, the editor of that sterling Democratic paper, the Lexington Gazette, and we call upon him to announce himself a candidate for the House of Delegates for this county.

MANY VOTERS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Replying to the above call made upon me in the Rockbridge County News, I respect fully announce myself a candidate to repre-sent this county as one of her delegates in the next Legislature, and solicit the suppor of my countymen in the primaries and county convention when held. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use my best en-deavors to serve my people to the best of my ability. But should the delegates asembled in convention, think the best inter ests of the people can best be served by some one clee. I will cheerfully acquiesce, and do all in my power to elect the nominees. Respectfully, June 14 E. H. Barclay 2

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE HOUSE OF DELLGATES.

At the urgent solicitation of many citizens of Rockbridge of different sections, I respect fully announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates of Virginia. I submit my claims to a Democratic county convenient, and if I fail of a nomination I will take to the problem of the problem my place in the ranks and work cheerfully for the choice of the convention. I will not am ey my friends by persistent solicitation or cuter into any questionable method to secure the nomination, but simply submit my candidacy to the Democrats of the county for endorsation, a large proportion of whom I knowpersonally.

Respectfully, J. SCOTT MOORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT,

At the urgent solicitation of many of the citiz as of different sections of the county I am constrained to announce a yself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia. Having served the people of the county two terms as one of their tepresentatives, I refer to my past record similar as a piedge of future faithfulness, carn ness and fidelity. I submit my claims the nominating convention of the Democraparty

Yours respectfully,

1, S. CRAIG, At the urgent solicitation of many of the

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

To the many citizens of the county who have asked me to announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates. I have decided to do so, submitting my claims to the county convention, and referring the people to my past record in the Legislature as the best guarantee for serving them in the future.

Respectfully,

W. B. F. LEECH.

To the Voters of Rockh -idge County, Va .: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the next House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic nominating convention, pledg-ing myself if nominated and elected to rep-

The doctors at Santiago have de cided that Major Russe'l B. Harrison, son of former President Ha rison, has a severe attack of yellow fever. His condition is critical. There are no other cases. Gen. Lee reports his troops free from yellow fever.

A skeleton was upenithed recently near the Shenandosh River at Shenandoah, Page county. Near it was a p cket-knife an la pipe. It is thought this s the remains of a man named Bend e, was was drawned d ring the bi flo d 1870.

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FACETIOUS WRITER'S VERSION A factions writer, the porrows semi-biblical form with which to express his thoughts, rather hamprously por trays the situation in the mount has at Kentucky with reference to foude ne

follows:

Man born in the wilds of Kentucky is of fend days and easy virtue. He fisheth, fiddleth, fuseth and fightefu all the days of his life.

He shunnethwaterns a mad dog and drinketh much whiskey,

When he desireth to take h- ! planteth a neighbor, and lo, he respeth

seek the scalp of his granders's enemy Yen, verily, his life is proceeding

He could forth on a journey "calfshot" and cometh back on a shotun

He riseth in the night to let the cat out and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the back shot from his per-

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and frag-

He calleth his fellow man a liar and tteth himself filled with scrap iron even to the fourth generation.

A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbor's wife, and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into the bosom of Father Abraham, before he has time to explain.

He emplisth a demijohn in and a shotgun into his enemy and h enemy's son lieth in wait on election day, and lo, the coroner ploweth up a 40-aero field to bury the remains of

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for year ty the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such s slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so belpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Elec tric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and a ble to do her own work." supre me remedy for female diseases quick y cures nervousness, sleeplesness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is à godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cent . Sold by McCrum Drug Co.

A law was recently passed in Swit zerland prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of matches conta ning the ordinary form of yellow

REMARKABLE RESCUE

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Itl., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery f r Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now as she ever was .- Free trial bottles of bottle guaranteed.

In Lexington, where they were visiting, death claimed on Thursday the infant daughter of James and Mrs. McCambridge, of this city, leaving them out one child. The little body was brought home and buried on Fri-Jay. - Staunton Argus.

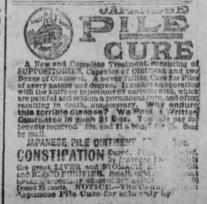
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Many signs point to the exteem likl hood of war between Great Britain and the Boers. Troops are pouring in the direction of Cape Colony, A rica, and the British army chiefs are deep in problems of preparation for possible hostilities.

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(log); one large hay bain; one tank bain, 70x40 feet; out houses, granary; lea house; apple barn; tool house; corn crib; stable for Shorses; buth house; an orchard of 150 trees—25 or 30 pear trees. First class farm within one mile of East Lexington depot. One farm of 260 acres, within two miles of

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One farm of 750 acres, within one-half unile of Buffa'o Forge, on N. & W. R. R.; about 200 acres in good timber; 100 acres bottom land; 4 fields with running water; soil good and very productive, large brick house, with 10 rooms, built in 1855, present condition, fair; nice yard, when in order; 4 tenant houses on the place; 2 barns; stable for 12 horses; small orchard.

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Rockbridge, and town properties both at Lexington and Buena Vista. 110 lots at Savernake cheap for each : Mineral and agricultural lands in Rock. oridge and Botetourt counties.

Another new trick to swindle is being wo ked by strangers near Shippensburg, Pa Their plan is to have one confederate, representing hims if to be a minister ou a walking tour, call at a farmhouse for a night's lodging, and, while he is there, a strange couple drive up, looking for a minister to marry them. Then the 'clergyman' upstairs is thought of, and he asks the farmer to witness the ceremony, which later turns out to be, instead of a marriage certificate, a promissory note.



Commissioner's Sale

Valuable Farm

ABOUT 5 MILES NORTH-WEST OF LEXINGTON. VA-

Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court Rockbridge County, entered on March 20th 1899, in the Chancery Cause of Sam'l B. Morrison vs Louisa Baxter's Bx'or, and al, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2010, 1899.

it 12 M. before the Court House in Lexing Va., the farm of which Louisa Baxton and and possessed, in Buffalo Dis

smit or sair: One fourth cash and the threar giving his bonds with approved one security for the deferred payments n 1, 2, and 3 years from the day of sale are bearing interest from the day of sale as the fills retained as ultimate security.

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of the County of Rockbridge

AGAINSY Louisa Baxter's Ex'or. &c.

I, B. R. Witt, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the boad required of the Special Commissioners by the decree rendered in said cause on the 20th day of March, 1899. has been duly given by F. T. Glasgow. Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 22nd day of August, 1899.

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